



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **NAKAYAMA, Akitaka *et al.***

Group Art Unit: **3653**

Serial Number: **09/715,081**

Examiner: **SHAPIRO, Jeffery A.**

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Customer No. **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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November 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the June 18, 2004 Office Action. The period for response thereto is extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the accompanying Substitute Specification. Applicants also include a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. No new matter is added.

Amendments to the Abstract appear on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

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